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Dear Sir:

The references listed in the attached PTO Form 1449 may be material to examination of the above-identified patent application. Copies of the references are not enclosed, as they are found in the parent application USSN 08/766,513. The Examiner is requested to make these citations of official record in this application.

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